

IS NEARING A CRISIS.

The Venezuelan Insurgents About to Attack Carupano.

It is Reported That the Rebel Vessel, Libertador, Has Captured the Gunboat Zumbador, of the Venezuelan Navy.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 7.—(Via Haytian Cable.)—Shortly before midnight Sunday night a steamer, believed to be the Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador, passed several times before this post, signaling to people ashore. Answering signals appeared to have been received from the shore, and it is asserted that the last members of the revolutionary expeditions who had assembled on this island, embarked on board the Libertador and should have been landed early Monday morning on the Venezuelan coast, near Vela de Coro.

Later in the day it became definitely known that Gen. Riera, the Venezuelan insurgent leader, and all the other insurgents who had assembled here, embarked on board the Libertador during the night and landed on Venezuelan soil Monday morning near Vela de Coro, with arms and ammunition.

It was reported here Monday that the Libertador has captured the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador. The gunboat, Zumbador of the Venezuelan navy was originally a tug named Agostino.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 7.—Gen. Pedro Ducharme, a Venezuelan revolutionary leader, with sixty followers, has sailed from Trinidad for Guirica, on the Venezuelan coast, where hundreds of other insurgents are ready to move under his command against Carupano. Carupano is about 75 miles away from Guirica.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 7.—The Ecuadorian government has sent a sailing force, led by the commissary general, to the eastern frontier to take possession of Ecuadorian territory, recently invaded by Peruvian authorities. In the meantime official representations are being made to the Peruvian minister of foreign affairs.

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL.

The Relic on Its Way to the Charleston Exposition.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The old liberty bell, accompanied by Mayor Ashbridge and an official escort of city councilmen and city department heads, started on its journey to the Charleston exposition at 8 o'clock Monday morning. As the special train left the Pennsylvania railroad station a salute of 21 guns was fired at the League Island navy yard. The bell is scheduled to arrive at Charleston at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 7.—The old liberty bell was given a hearty welcome by the mayor, city officials and nearly the entire population Monday. Two thousand school children sang "America" and other patriotic songs as the train rolled into the depot.

INVITED TO CHARLESTON.

Daughters of the American Revolution Will Visit the Charleston Fair.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 7.—The South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, through Mrs. W. H. Richardson, state regent, have visited the delegates to the annual convention, which meets at Washington on February 22, to visit Charleston on February 27. This invitation has been accepted by a large number of delegates, among them the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, and the ex-president general, Mrs. Manning.

The D. A. R.'s have also invited Adm. Schley and Capt. Hobson to be present on that occasion and address the daughters and their friends and the invitation has been accepted by both Adm. Schley and Capt. Hobson.

Adm. Schley Calls on the President. Washington, Jan. 7.—Rear Adm. Schley called at the white house Monday by appointment and spent nearly an hour in conference with the president. The admiral refused to discuss the conversation, saying that it was of a personal character. The president also declined to intimate the nature of the conference.

Two Killed on the Crossing.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—While attempting to cross the Louisville & Nashville railway tracks in a wagon at Hendersonville, Sumner county, Monday afternoon, Thomas and Robert Summers, farmers, were struck and instantly killed by a southbound freight train.

Took Morphine.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 7.—Frank Hickman, a young man of a prominent family of Gallatin, Tenn., has committed suicide at Chickasaw by taking morphine. Only recently he came to Chickasaw from Tennessee. No cause is known for his suicide.

Re-Sentenced to Death.

Hampton, Va., Jan. 7.—Judge Sydney Smith Monday re-sentenced Munro Lewis, colored, to hang on February 7 next, for the murder of Albert Pretlow, a Fort Monroe soldier. This is the fifth time Lewis has been sentenced to hang.

Three Children Roasted Alive.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Three children were burned to death in a burning house in the suburb of Springfield Monday morning. Their mother, a colored cook, locked them in a room and went to her work.

MANY MINERS ENTOMBED.

It is Feared That They Have Perished in the Negaunee Mines.

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 8.—Fifteen or more men were entombed in the Negaunee mines Tuesday afternoon, and it is feared all will perish. The work of rescue was begun without delay. There are two shafts to the mine, but it is believed all chance for escape was shut off when the cave-in occurred.

From the condition of the shaft it would seem that the men are surrounded by a large mass of dirt and broken timber. The lower portion of the shaft is so badly twisted that the cage will not operate within 80 feet of where the men are entombed.

Thirty men were working on the level during the morning, but the majority of them went to the surface to eat their dinners, those later caught under the debris having taken their lunch with them.

A dull roar and a sound of crashing timbers nearly 500 feet under ground gave to the men on the surface the first indication of the disaster. A rush was made for the shaft and when all had quieted down volunteers descended in the cage in an attempt at rescue. It was found, however, that the shaft was badly damaged, it being impossible to get within 80 feet of the level in which the men were buried.

Cries for help were heard at the lowest point reached, and the removal of the timbers, which blocked the way showed a man who shortly before the cave-in had occurred had started for the surface. He was uninjured, but was drenched to the skin and suffering greatly with the cold. The man could throw no light on the fate of his associates, the majority of whom are thought to be Italians and Finlanders.

The steam pipes leading to the underground pumps were so damaged that it would be impossible to operate the pumps, even if possible to reach them, as the mine is the wettest in the iron country, and the shaft is making water very fast.

The flooding of the mine would result in great loss to the company and would necessitate a suspension of mining work for some time.

A big force of rescuers working in relays is making desperate attempts to get to the damaged level before the water reaches it.

If the workmen are not rescued within the next ten or twelve hours all hope of getting them out alive will be abandoned.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

A Head-End Collision Between Two Trains Near Alnwick, W. Va.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 8.—A head-end collision on the Kenova division of the Norfolk and Western railroad occurred at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, in which Hugh Smith, an express messenger and baggage-master, of this city, and Flagman John Turner, of Bluefield, W. Va., were killed. The accident happened near Alnwick, W. Va. Train No. 4, a passenger train east-bound, collided with an extra west-bound freight train. The passenger train was on time and the freight was delayed. The freight train sent Flagman Turner to hold the passenger train at Alnwick, but owing to the heavy fog the engineer of the passenger train did not see him, and the flagman, in his efforts to be seen, got on the track in front of the train, was run over and killed.

The two trains came into collision just east of Alnwick. Both engines were badly damaged.

COAL LANDS SOLD.

Eastern Capitalists Purchase 12,000 Acres in Fentress County, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Col. C. H. Treat and Judge J. W. Haws, of New York, and W. S. Taylor, of Philadelphia, have bought 12,000 acres of fine splint bituminous coal land in Fentress county, Tenn., and will develop it. The land is within 20 miles of the Tennessee Central railroad. This land was bought about 18 years ago by Dr. J. R. Spencer from Mrs. Clemens, the mother of "Mark Twain." It lies on the Obed river of "The Gilded Age," and in that section Mark Twain spent many years of his early life. The deal involves many thousands of dollars, but the consideration was not made public.

The Roosevelt Reception.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the white house Tuesday night in honor of the diplomatic corps. It was the first formal evening levee of the season and the first at which President and Mrs. Roosevelt have been the host and hostess. A full representation of the diplomatic corps made the affair notably brilliant.

Johns Hopkins University.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—A committee of ten members of the faculty of Johns Hopkins university to plan the details of the quarter-centennial celebration to be held in Baltimore on February 22, was announced Tuesday night. President Emeritus D. C. Gilman is the chairman.

The Lock-Step Abolished.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 8.—Warden Jewett, of the Kansas state penitentiary, has abolished the lock-step in the marching of convicts. He made the announcement to them in chapel. The warden has decided to march the prisoners by fours, like soldiers.

Capital Increased.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Machine Co. the capital stock was increased from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The increase was made to provide additional working capital.

A PHILIPPINE BILL.

Measure Providing for Temporary Government in the Islands.

It Gives the President Authority to Regulate and Control Interisland Commerce During Armed Resistance in Any Part.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee on the Philippines, Tuesday introduced a bill for a temporary government of the Philippines, drafted after many consultations with war department officials directly interested in insular affairs and the government of the Philippines. The bill will not be made a part of the Philippine revenue bill which has passed the house, but will be an independent measure. The bill does not attempt to establish a new form of government in the Philippines, but confirms the action of President McKinley in creating a commission and ratifies the acts of that commission under the instructions of the president, dated April 7, 1900. It also gives the president authority, while there is armed resistance in any part of the islands, to the United States to regulate and control interisland commerce. Section 4, following the Porto Rican act, gives the government of the Philippines power to improve the harbors and other instruments of commerce, and section 5 also following the Porto Rican act, turns over to the government of the Philippines all lands, devoted now to public use, bridges, highways, etc.

Under section 6 the government of the Philippines is empowered to make rules and regulations for the disposition of public lands, other than timber and mineral lands, such regulations to have the force and effect of law only after they have been approved by the president and congress.

Then follows a series of provisions to enable the commission to perfect the title of persons now occupying public lands and to lease and sell lands to such persons as give them to occupants without compensation. This is to provide for the small native land holders who are occupying public lands but who have no titles to protect them in their holdings.

Next comes provisions in regard to the timber lands, which are not to be sold or leased by the commission, who have power only to issue licenses to cut timber under the forestry regulations now in force in the islands.

One of the most important provisions in the bill is that empowering the Philippine commission to purchase the lands of the religious orders and dispose of them on proper terms to the actual occupants. An appeal from the supreme court of the islands to the supreme court of the United States is provided in certain cases. Municipalities and the city of Manila are authorized to borrow money and to issue bonds for municipal improvements. There are two sections which provide for the granting of franchises, so that individuals or corporations can go to the islands and construct electric and steam railroads and engage in industries and manufactures. The granting of franchises is safeguarded by provisions based on the corporation laws of Massachusetts.

Provisions are embodied for establishing a cologne system on the lines of Special Agent Conant's report. The final sections of the bill make provisions for a banking system and authorize banks of the United States to be established in the Philippines.

OPEN AIR TREATMENT.

The Annual Report of the Massachusetts State Sanitarium.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The open air treatment for persons in early stages of consumption is shown to have been efficacious to the extent of about 67 per cent. of the cases which were treated during the past year at the Massachusetts state sanitarium at Rutland, according to the annual report made public Monday. There was but one death during the year and the percentage of cures or marked improvement was considerably higher than for two years past.

There were 1,100 applications and 399 were admitted. The average age of the patients was 28.

Lord Kitchener's Denial.

London, Jan. 7.—The war office, on the authority of Lord Kitchener, Monday evening denied the report telegraphed from Pretoria, January 1, that two officers of the intelligence department who were sent to parley with Boers who desired to surrender near Warm Baths, were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

Measles on the Wisconsin.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Surgeon Gen. Van Reypen has been informed of a slight epidemic of measles aboard the Wisconsin, while she was out in the Pacific, but does not regard it at all serious, as he has no further report since the vessel arrived in American waters.

Brought Back From Canada.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—Detectives left here Monday night for Brooklyn with Alfred Ayres, the youth who disappeared with \$2,000 in gold, it is alleged, from the Union bank of Brooklyn. He decided not to resist extradition.

Brumbaugh to Resign.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 7.—Martin G. Brumbaugh, Porto Rican commissioner of education, who is now in Philadelphia, has sent a letter to Secretary Hartsel, here, in which he says he will shortly resign his position.

CAUSED STRAINED RELATIONS.

Fights Between American Sailors and Russian Soldiers in China.

Peking, Jan. 9.—While the actual casualties during the fighting at New-Chwang between American sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg, which is wintering there, and Russian soldiers attached to the garrison of that port are trifling up to date, the matter has resulted in unpleasantly strained relations between the American, Russian and British authorities there. The Washington and St. Petersburg governments are now endeavoring to arrange matters so that there may be no further friction.

Fights occurred whenever American or British sailors met Russian soldiers and the latter, not being accustomed to fist fights, were usually badly worsted. This condition of affairs culminated on New Year's day in a more serious affray and the Russian minister here, M. Paul Lessar, complained to Minister Conger that two members of the Vicksburg's crew had fired a revolver at an offending Russian soldier, wounding him in the arm.

Relations between the American and British consuls and naval commanders and the Russian administrator at New-Chwang are strained, which makes a friendly settlement of the affair difficult.

The administrator attempted to enforce social code which the foreign officials refused to recognize, and, consequently, their relations have been limited to strictly official interviews, and these have not been amiable.

The memorandum presented by the Russian minister to the United States minister here related to various alleged assaults committed by Americans. On one occasion, it was asserted, three sailors attacked a sentry, and owed their lives to the sentry's forbearance in not exercising his right to shoot.

The administrator demanded that the United States consul try the offenders, but the commander of the Vicksburg wrote a curt refusal.

Minister Conger is endeavoring to restore friendly relations at New-Chwang. He is urging the United States consul there, Henry B. Miller, to co-operate with the Russian authorities in suppressing and punishing violence. The steps taken are, however, seriously handicapped by the action of the Russians, who refuse to allow foreigners to use the telegraph line.

SUMMONED SUDDENLY.

Multimillionaire Marcellus Hartley Is Dead of Heart Disease.

New York, Jan. 9.—Marcellus Hartley, director in some of the largest corporations of New York, and whose fortune is estimated as among the largest in the city, died almost instantly from heart disease Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Surety Co. Mr. Hartley was apparently perfectly well when he entered the board room. Just as Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order Mr. Hartley was seen to collapse.

He was placed upon a sofa and medical aid summoned, but he expired in a few minutes. Mr. Hartley was 74 years of age.

TOOK PERPETUAL VOWS.

A Mother and Daughter Enter the Ursuline Convent, Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—At the Ursuline convent here Wednesday Mrs. J. King and her daughter, Miss Katherine King, of Niles, Mich., took perpetual vows before Vicar General Hickey. Mrs. King is a widow and is so greatly attached to her daughter that when the latter entered the convent here about two years ago, the mother, rather than be separated from her daughter, followed her into the convent and ended by taking perpetual vows Wednesday with her.

ARGENTINA AND CHILI.

The Last Incident Between the Two Countries Settled.

Santiago de Chili, Jan. 9.—(Via Galveston.)—The last incident between Argentina and Chili has been settled. The protocol between the two countries, which was signed December 25, remains unaltered. Both Argentina and Chili have made declarations which bring about a perfect mutual understanding. Chili has declared her intention of reorganizing her navy. She will sell three of her present war vessels. These will be replaced by new ships.

President Zelaya Re-Elected.

Managua, Nicaragua (via Galveston, Tex.), Jan. 9.—The count of the presidential electoral vote took place Wednesday, and President Zelaya was re-elected unanimously for another four years.

Every Bone Was Broken.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—The 20th death in the great 22-story Frick building occurred Wednesday. John Curtis, an ornamental worker, who came from Boston, fell 17 stories and every bone was broken.

Observed Jackson Day.

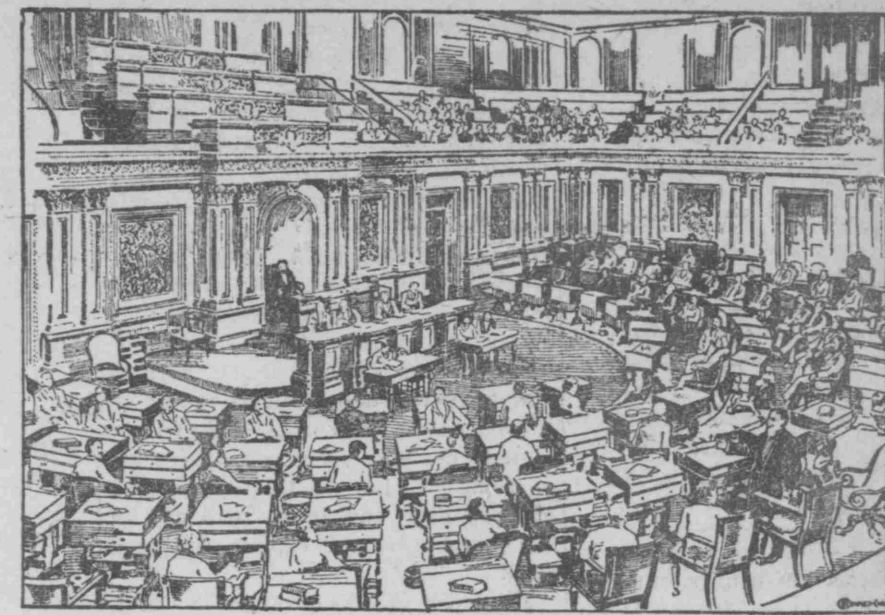
Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A small circle of the younger democratic lawyers of this city observed Jackson day by giving a dinner Wednesday night at the Hotel Bellevue. James W. King, well-known among the younger lawyers, presided.

Sick Woman Suicided.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—Mrs. John Cole, of Nottoway county, shot herself while confined to her bed. Placing the pistol against her left breast just above the heart she fired the shot that caused instant death.

UNITED STATES SENATOR THURSTON,

The Brilliant Statesman from Nebraska, Makes an Important Public Utterance.



INTERIOR OF UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER.

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, of Omaha, Nebraska, is one of the most prominent and influential men in the country. He made the speech nominating President McKinley at the St. Louis convention, and was made permanent Chairman of this convention. He was also made Chairman of the convention that re-nominated President McKinley at Philadelphia. He was recently appointed by President McKinley Chairman of the St. Louis Exposition Commission.

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Washington, D. C., April 6, 1901.

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THE PEOPLE OF MARS.

New Convert to Theory That Planet Is Inhabited—Says Communication Is Impossible.

Prof. Samuel A. Harker, occupying the chair of mathematics and astronomy in the University of Indianapolis, lately gave out a statement that he is a convert to the theories advanced by Sir Robert Ball, Garrett Serviss and others, that the planet Mars is inhabited, and that its people are exceedingly intelligent and enterprising, but it is impossible to communicate with them.

Prof. Harker further says, according to the Cincinnati Enquirer, that "the Martians are a people of stupendous power and wonderful engineering skill. Were it possible to signal them, there is little doubt that they would understand and reply, as they are a race of enormous brain development."

Prof. Harker further adds that in all of the thousands of years of the earth's history its people have not succeeded in changing the face of the planet to any such extent as the people of Mars have changed theirs, but he sees no way of signaling to them. He does not take kindly to the theory advanced by Tesla, of electric signals conveyed through the ether, as Prof. Harker believes it is impossible to develop the requisite energy to transmit the waves so far.

The Home of Kisses.

As many kisses as shots are exchanged on a big field-day with the Russian army. The emperor kisses his officers, the officers kiss each other, men embrace lovingly; old generals kiss; in fact, everybody is kissing and being kissed when the czar reviews his troops. On a public holiday the mistress of the house salutes all her servants, both male and female, with a morning kiss, while her lord and master scarcely enters or leaves the room that day without first bestowing a kiss on the forehead, cheek or hand of his spouse.

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The Force of Habit.

An amusing instance of force of habit is reported in England. A lady walking in the country with a brother lately returned from the front was greatly alarmed, not at the sound of blasting from a neighboring quarry, but at her brother's falling flat to the ground at the instant. She, of course, assumed that he had been injured; but it turned out that he had been in the habit, for months, by order, of prostrating himself on the veldt at the sound of a gun. Mechanical obedience of this kind has been effectively utilized in the case of suspected deserters. An abrupt shout of "Halt" brings any man who was lately in the ranks to a sudden standstill.

Cheap Railroad Fare.

India is the land of cheap railway traveling. The returns of the East India railway show that in 12 months 18,500,000 passengers used the line and that of these 17,000,000 traveled third or lowest class. The cost of carrying was one-eighth of a penny per mile, and the charge to the passengers was a little more than one farthing. Great as is the difference between the cost of transit by this line and parliamentary or even workmen's rates, the comparison between incomes in India and Great Britain is still greater. The average monthly income of the former in shillings corresponds with the number of pounds earned by the latter in a like period.

Too Few Women.

One hears so much about "surplus women" that it is rather refreshing to learn of places where there are so few that they are actually clamored for. It is said that in the province of Manitoba there is so small a proportion that the colonists complain that homes are impossible for lack of wives.

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